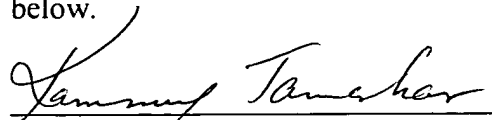
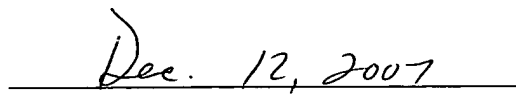


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action issued on June 12, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on September 12, 2007. A petition for THREE-MONTH extension of time is concomitantly submitted herewith, extending the time to December 12, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.